

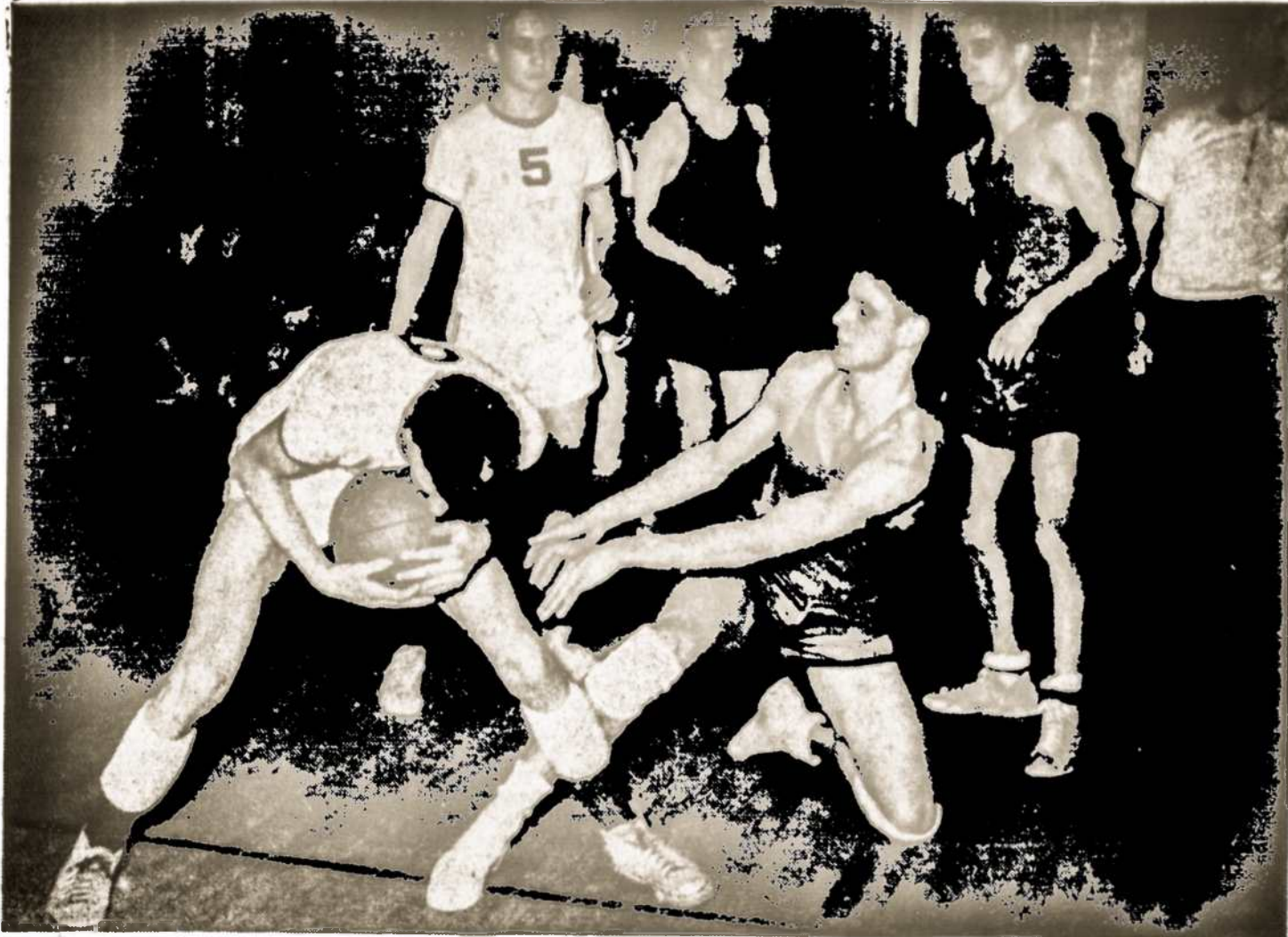
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Active on Northfield High School's basketball team are Harry White and Lewis Starkey. With the loss of David Gibson to the team, Harry and Lewis will be even busier for the remaining week of the basketball season. Thayer players shown are Bruce Jones, Ed Detour, and Terry Quatters.

## Residents Opposed To Seventh Gas Station

An unofficial stand-up vote at the public hearing in the town hall Wednesday night registered residents' disapproval of an application filed by Dr. Richard J. Mercer for a permit to operate a gasoline service station at 40 Main St.

After nearly two hours of discussion Robert P. Barnes, chairman of the board of selectmen, indicated that final decision would be deferred until next week.

Dr. Mercer, local optometrist, appeared before the board and a group of 60 voters present to explain the reasons for his application. Dr. Mercer told the voters "he got quite a shock" when he saw the fuel bills for the first winter of his residence in Northfield, about three years ago, and felt some extra income was necessary. The idea of a gas station occurred to him at that time, but was discarded because "things were pretty on Main St. then."

"Things have changed since then," he stated. "The tax rate is going up and up and will take a big jump this year. Main St. is no longer a residential section; it is now a commercial section."

His stand was a reversal from previous opinion when he opposed another application under consideration last fall for a station across the street at 41 Main St., and labeled it a nuisance.

In answer to a direct question Dr. Mercer stated that he would not operate the station himself; in fact he said, "optometric laws" prohibit use of his name in the business. However, he continued, there are as yet no definite commitments to a dealer. He went on to say that he had made no definite plans for construction beyond the required plot plan.

Mr. Barnes asked for any others who wished to speak in favor of granting the license. There were none.

Several persons spoke in opposition to the permit, including Dr. Ansel B. True, Edward M. Powell, Percy Goodspeed, Rev. Arthur Green and others.

Dr. True stated that the chief objections were that there are already six stations within a two-mile span in the center of town, enough for the needs of the town. He claimed this to be a traffic hazard selectmen cannot control

## Baptists Sponsor Winter Weekend

A Himspiration winter weekend is being sponsored by the Baptist church. It begins with dinner at 6 p.m. this evening and will continue through dinner Sunday, Feb. 10.

Those attending will sleep at the Youth Hostel and eat at the Baptist church where Richard Nevins, chef at Providence Bible College, will prepare all meals.

A moonlight sleigh ride is scheduled for this evening and tomorrow, Feb. 9, devotions, winter sports, and a basketball game will be followed by a movie and a short evangelistic message.

Sunday school, church and a dinner will conclude activities Sunday.

and an additional fire hazard.

"We are interested in saving the beauty of our town," Mr. True continued, "there are many things we could get along without." He went on to say it was unfortunate "we had waved the flag the wrong application last fall." "It is a matter of civic consciousness and way" in the case of the Whitney pride," he asserted, "that we see there is no further encroachment on our beautiful Main Street."

Mr. Goodspeed, a member of the planning board reminded those present and the selectmen that his board had registered unanimous disapproval of the application.

At the insistence of several voters an informal stand-up vote was taken with four persons signifying their approval and some 25 voted against it.

Harry A. Erickson rose to ask if Dr. Mercer would withdraw his application if the Whitneys would give up their permit. Dr. Mercer replied it was a legal matter and he did not want to get involved in that phase. He declined to answer further questions on the subject.

The meeting was brought to a close by Mr. Barnes who indicated that the decision of the board would be made next week.

GIVE TO MARCH OF DIMES

## Dickinson Library

Now that "Candlemas Day" has come and gone, we should begin to think of that "better than last year" garden we want. Why not spend an evening looking over books on annuals, perennials, or shrubs and make plans while you have the time.

Some of the books on these subjects, which are owned by the Garden club and available at your library, are: Complete Book of Garden Magic, by Biles; The Garden Guide, by De la Mare; I like Gardening, by Hersey; 10,000 Garden questions answered, by Rockwell; Gardens in color, by Williams; Garden flowers in color, by Foley; Color in this garden, by Taylor; and the 1956 edition of Rockwell & Grayson's Complete Book of Annuals.

The following, all by Hottes, cover a variety of subjects: 1,001 garden questions answered; Garden facts and fancies; Book of Annuals; Book of Perennials; and Book of trees.

Are you planning to landscape some part of the grounds? Read these titles: How to landscape your grounds, by Johnson; How to plant your home grounds, by Aul; Trees and shrubs for the small place, by Van Melle; and the newest title, Designs for Outdoor living, by Goldsmith. The latter considers porches and terraces, the patio idea, children's play areas, swimming and wading pools, outdoor grills, and areas for games and sports. The book is well illustrated.

We must not forget the "Old Dirt Dobber's" garden book; the Garden Encyclopedia, and the Garden Dictionary for answering those numerous questions.

For those who prefer brightly illustrated magazines, the Garden club subscribes to "The Flower Grower" and "Horticulture," two of the finest in their field.

Also at the library, until Feb. 24th, there is an exhibit for the "Heart Fund" drive, in the reading room. Anyone wishing to have some of the pamphlets may get them by writing the name of those desired and their own name and address on paper supplied for you. Mrs. Anderson will see that the material is obtained for you.

Send in your subscription to the Northfield Press \$2.50 per year

## Fire Fighters Answer 46 Calls Fire Chief Dunnell Reports

### Times and Dates Set For Registrars Meets

The Board of Registrars of Voters will meet Saturday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. to correct the list of voters. Any persons who are new in town, have changed addresses, or women who have married within the year should contact the board at its meetings. Corrections must be made before these persons can vote.

## Attendance Good, Center School Principal States

Principal Dorothy T. Herrick announced that the following pupils have perfect attendance for the first half of this school year:

Grade 1—Craig Amsden, Geraldine Fritz; grade 2—Peter Holloway, Edmund Ross, Rachel Black, Charlotte Hensel; grade 3—James Schryba, Deborah Mayberry, Charles Carey, Barry Walker; grade 4—John Mroczek, Linda Scott, Ethel Walker, Sally Atwood; grade 5—Judith Brice; grade 6—Richard Browning, Michaelyn Caron, Carol Lombard, Jonathan Mayberry, William Judd, Clemma Black, Thomas Walker.

The above 22 pupils and the following have perfect attendance for the month of January:

Mrs. Boynton's Grade 1—James Fisher, William Huntoon, Clayton Johnson, Donald Knapp, Francis Krejmas, Stephen Scholar, Derrell Stratford, Joan Bartus, Kathleen Huber, Susan Schryba, Kathryn Wood.

Mrs. Holt's Grade 1—Leslie Ann Gibson, Constance Kazanowski, Carol Ann Paine, Dale Delano, Richard Schepp.

Mrs. Haack's Grade 2—Susan Hatheway, Wanita Johnson, Mar Barber, Candance Bulter, Marylene Leach, Joanne Mann, Paul Bolton, Joel Fowler, James Ladzinski, Douglas Reed, Brian Rice, David Rockwell.

Mrs. Cook's Grade 2—Sharon Barnard, Melinde Hatheway, David Brasseur, Arthur Knapp, Joel Wheeler, Robert Walker.

Mrs. Cook's Grade 3—Margaret Gonyer, Pauline Wood, Thomas Henderson, Sanford Edson, James Caron.

Mrs. Sheldon's Grade 3—Ralph Hall, Robert Huber, Robert Livingstone, Robin Wyman, Judith Bistrek, Katherine Knapp, Susan McColester, Angela Randall.

In his year-end report, Fire Chief Floyd M. Dunnell comments on progress by the fire department during a busy year.

He states:  
The Northfield Fire department experienced another busy year. A total of 46 calls were answered during 1956. The breakdown of calls received is as follows:

Brush and grass fires 20, chimney fires 9, buildings 8, automobiles 3, mutual aid 1 and miscellaneous 5.

In addition 12 regular monthly meetings and several training sessions were held during the year.

The most tragic fire in many years was the Perry Farm fire on South Mountain on January 23d, 1956, resulting in the loss of two lives.

During late winter we answered several chimney fires and one building fire call.

In the spring we were unusually busy with grass and brush fires. During the summer months more building fire calls were received because of the severe storms. Less grass and brush fire calls were received during the Fall than ordinary.

In January the Tri-State Mutual Aid association announced that the contract for two-way radio communication equipment was awarded to the General Electric Company. Installation of our radio equipment was completed on July 1st. This consists of a base station at the local fire station.

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Kathleen Walbridge.  
Mrs. Sheldon's Grade 4—Alane Black, Linda Parsons.

Mrs. Kozlowski's Grade 4—Victoria Gonyer, Joanne Krejmas, Linda Merrifield, Mary Tenney, Keith Hall, Scot Sanderson, Barry Webber, Ronald Wickey.

Mrs. Parker's Grade 5—James Anderson, Jane Abbott, Jonathan Fowler, Howard Maynard, Robert Neipp, Winston Parker, Ronald Tie, Marcia Eastman, Elizabeth Matosky, Marie Sobieski, Marcia Stacy, Sandra Stratton, Paula Smith.

Mr. Cadwell's Grade 6—Paul Abbey, Benjamin Archambeau, Thomas Carey, Harry Gonyer, Ronald Kimball, Richard Knapp, Gerry LaBelle, David Miller, Jerry Scott, Douglas Walker, Margaret Mroczek.

Gold seals for excellence in writing every time the supervisor has visited them this school year have been awarded to Mrs. Bolton's first grade, Mrs. Holt's first grade and Mrs. Haack's second grade.

Helpers in Mrs. Bolton's first grade last week were: doors, Bruce Rogers; closets, Katherine Davis, Timothy Goodwin; library

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Photo by James Carpenter

The snow's melted now, but pictures and memories remain. Paul Abbey and Henry Prescott are shown finishing a snow sculpture built in the school yard by pupils at Center School.



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## A Victim of "Cadillacism"

TIME Magazine this past week carried a report on weekly newspapers which interested us very much. It reported that the weeklies are the fastest growing news media in the country today, with circulation up 6.5 per cent in 1956 over 1955, as compared to a 2 per cent rise for the dailies.

TIME says: With the swift growth of suburbs and small towns since World War II, weeklies have largely shed their cracker-barrel ways, developed sophistication and a sense of mission . . . In addition to relaying the back-fence chit-chat on which weeklies have traditionally thrived, the papers are the only interpreters and watchdogs of local governments in hundreds of U. S. communities, whose problems, aims and achievements go largely unrecorded in the metropolitan press."

Then TIME said something that made us THINK -- yes-siree, bob, THINK.

It said that the weekly publisher today was less likely to be worrying about meeting a payroll than about a scratch on the fender of his Cadillac as it was being loaded on the Queen Mary for his trip to Europe.

After reading that statement we glanced around the office guiltily. "If the shoe fits," we said to ourselves . . . And then we faced it. Here was another publisher's sin to take its place along side of "Afghanistanism." ("Afghanistanism" is when a weekly publisher decides that some local issue is too hot to comment on editorially and so he decides to write an editorial on some safe subject, like Afghanistan . . . Ed. note.) It could be called "Cadillacism." And we let our mind wander back to the many times we had been guilty of this sin.

There was the time our accountant tapped us on the shoulder and said, "Look, bub, you better call Wilber at the bank and see if this rag has enough of that green stuff to meet this week's payroll. Those fellows in the shop are very stuffy about wanting to be paid."

"Don't bother us," we remember snarling. "We've got serious problems. DeLory scratched the finish on the left front fender of our Cadillac this morning putting in a quart of oil we didn't need."

Then there was the day the genial general manager of our shop grabbed us: "Look, knucklehead," he said respectfully, "we better get up a few hundred dollars for some new rollers for that thing we laughingly call a press."

We were right there with the retort: "Out of the way,

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"I've certainly tried hard to get my marks up this quarter . . . apples, flattery, dusting erasers . . ."

## Through A Kitchen Window

It has been said that acquaintance with birds in your own back yard serves as a passport to friendships 'round the world. Start feeding the birds and a whole new avenue of interest opens up. Wherever you go you make new friends: bird friends and people friends.

Your interest in birds brings you in contact with people you might not otherwise meet. Birds are a talking point in any group. Conversation never lags. It is delightfully surprising how interested folks become and how eager and happy they are to tell about their experiences with Mother Nature's feathered dusters.

Radios and newspapers remind us continually these wintry days to feed the birds who have a hard time getting sufficient food when ice and snow covers everything and the cupboards are bare.

Anyone with a little effort can have a bird restaurant in his yard. With a spark of ingenuity and a dash of imagination feeders can be individually yours. Talk with your neighbor. See what's being offered at gift shops, feed stores, nurseries and garden centers. Try out a variety of these suggestions on your birds and note which they prefer.

Birds aren't particularly impressed with the money spent on their cafeteria. They seem to enjoy the simplest kind the best.

You might start with a window feeder. This will give you an excellent view of the visitors from indoors. And you have but to open the window to replenish food or brush away the snow. Stock it with cake crumbs, bread crumbs, "buttered" bread crumbs, sunflower seeds, raisins, weed seeds and old grass seed. Old vegetable seeds aren't rated as a delicacy by our birds, but they do like millet, timothy, redtop, bluegrass and fescue. Squash seeds they enjoy.

If your food shelf is too sheltered your window visitors will hesitate to pay you a call. Ever on the alert for enemies they may think danger is imminent if they feel closed in and cannot see a means of escape. Some of the enemies wear fur and some wear feathers. Watch the behaviour of your pets, your bird pets such as chickadees or nuthatches, that feed at your window. Constantly on their guard they take a mouthful, and even before swallowing they look to see if danger is near.

Hang a bag of suet nearby for the woodpeckers, white breasted nuthatches and chickadees. Crochet small bags of string or use parts of old orange or onion bags. This discourages bluejays from carrying away large pieces. Or fasten a good sized piece of suet to a tree trunk. It is best to cover it with wire mesh.

If this is your initial venture, don't be discouraged if birds do not come right away. It may take a little time for them to discover your offer of free meals. They may shy away from close proximity.

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pea-brain, we've got to go out and be sure those kids who just went by didn't scratch our Cadillac."

And there was the time our malevolent managing editor jarred us out of a reverie by announcing: "This might be a news item, boss-sire. Joe Fadungle tried to abscond with a million dollars out of the Red Cross funds collected in town. The police have got him cornered in a shack out on the beach where he was trying to establish contact with a helicopter."

"We can never get out there," we said, dismissing the whole thing. "There'll be such a crowd that somebody's sure to put a scratch on our Cadillac."

No doubt about it, we're guilty of "Cadillacism." It has gotten to the point where all we do is yell "Cadillac" at anybody who tries to load us down with mundane problems. "Cadillac," we yell.

The only consolation is that King Ibn Saud has it worse than we do. We noticed in the daily press that the King put in a tidy million dollar order for sixty custom-built Cadillacs while he was over here on his recent visit.

Boy, is he a victim of "Cadillacism!"

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## attend Church

ADVENT CHRISTIAN  
SOUTH VERNON  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Junior School.  
11:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m.—Loyal Workers.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
NORTHFIELD BAPTIST  
REV. PAUL BUBAR, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
GOSPEL SERVICE NO. 3  
COMMUNITY  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
12 noon—Sunday School.  
6:15—Young People's meeting.  
ST. PATRICK'S  
REV. HENRY McKEON, Priest  
REV. ANTHONY RZASA,  
Assistant Priest

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Mass.  
UNITARIAN  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service,  
Youth Service.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
TRINITARIAN  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Sermon, "A Big Man and a Little Girl."  
6 p.m.—Adult Bible class meets in North Tower room. Light supper will be served to members of the Pilgrim Fellowship and guests from Winchester church. Tom Shearer will lead devotions and Miss Nadia Hetata of Heleopolis, Egypt, will discuss her country and people. Games will follow.

## Church Notes

ADVENT CHRISTIAN,  
SOUTH VERNON  
Rev. Clarence Kirby, executive secretary of the American Advent Mission Society, will be guest preacher at the morning worship service Sunday, Feb. 10. Mr. Kirby will also speak at sessions of the Junior school and Sunday school. At the evening service Sunday Mr. Kirby will show slides of Missionary interest.

The Loyal Workers will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

The State Line Men's Fellowship will meet Monday evening, Feb. 11, preceded by a supper at 6:30. George Snell of North Springfield, Vt., will be guest speaker. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, the Women's Missionary society will meet at the Vernon Home. There will be a Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:45.

BAPTIST  
Every day Monday through Friday, 10:15-10:30 Himspration is broadcast over station WHAI. Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:00 there will be a movie at the town hall. This will precede the Jack Wrytzen Word of Life Campaign at 7:30. Dale Robertson, Youth Leader, will be the speaker. He is a former missionary of the Far East and is now on the staff of the Word of Life Hour. He is often referred to as the "Human Dynamo." During World War II he was master sergeant in the intelligence Inf. Sec. Hdqts. of the U. S. Army on Eisenhower's staff. These meetings will continue for three more weeks. The White Sisters will be there to inspire everyone with their beautiful singing. Friday evening, Feb. 15, the Sunday school teachers will meet at 7:00 and the Hour of Prayer will meet at 7:30.

UNITARIAN  
The Evening Alliance will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Hazel Anderson will speak on the Gideon Tours. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Nellie Bigelow and Miss Emma Bigelow.

The Afternoon Alliance

will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 1:30 in the church parlors. Mrs. Oler Doolittle, president, will preside at the business meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, secretary, will read a paper on Travel, Turnpikes and Taverns in Old New England. Hostesses will be Mrs. Oler Doolittle and Mrs. Myron Dwight.

ST. PATRICK'S  
St. Patrick's Guild will hold its annual monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall. Rev. Henry McKeon, spiritual advisor of the Guild, will open the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. John Greene, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Edward Luciw, chairman of ways and means, will report on the hostess parties that are held in the members' homes. Each one is to bring a used article to be auctioned at the Valentine auction. Mrs. Stanley Bistrik is in charge. Hostesses for the evening are Miss Irene Gallant, Mrs. Adrian Gallant, Mrs. Joseph Bilman and Miss Esther Ladzinski. Mrs. Paul Jordan is chairman of the transportation committee.

St. Patrick's Holy Name society held its monthly meeting in the church basement Monday evening, Feb. 4. Valentine Plotzyk, president, presided over a well conducted meeting. Edward Hurley, program chairman, introduced Winthrop Spencer who gave a very interesting talk on taxation and valuation. Refreshments were served after a short entertainment.

The society is having a doughnut sale Sunday morning, Feb. 17. There will be five varieties: jelly, plain, sugar, cinnamon and chocolate covered. These will be in packages of 6 plain or mixed. The orders must be for one dozen or more. Deliveries will be made around 7:30 or 8 a.m. Please phone orders before Thursday, Feb. 14, to one of the following team captains: George Butynski, Edward Luciw, Tom Hurley, John Greene or Chick Caron.

GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3  
Pastor William Duncan will be guest speaker at the morning worship service Sunday, Feb. 10.

Sing and Bring Club will visit the Bronson Nursing Home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

Timothy Marcy, leader of the Young People's group will discuss "Boys in the Bible," at the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. The group is invited to fellowship with Bernardston Baptist church in Bernardston at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITARIAN  
Wednesday, Feb. 13, Ralph Sargent and committee will serve supper at 6:30 for the Brotherhood. Horace Morse will speak on "My Memories of Moody."

Thursday evening, Feb. 14, Mother and Daughter night will be celebrated at Women's Guild. Dessert will be served at 7:00 p.m. Rev. T. Albert Lawrence will entertain with songs and magic. Phone Mrs. Greenwood or Mrs. Reeves if in need of a daughter.

Friday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. the Franklin County District of Congregational Church Women will meet at Robbins Memorial church, Greenfield. Rev. Carl Sangree will speak and show pictures of College Cevenol. An offering will be taken for this college.



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## Report of Center School Principal

1956

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report for the Center School. Larger enrollments, crowded classrooms, bulging coat closets, no extra desk for the newcomer—all and more could be discussed here. But by the interest shown by the large number of visitors during National Education Week and P.T.A. Open House and those who drop in for an occasional visit during the year, I am sure the readers of this report are already aware of, and sympathetic with, our situation here in Center School.

Our facilities do not allow for an indoor gathering so we chanced an outdoor May Festival so parents, friends, and pupils could have one program together. Mrs. Esther Galbraith, music supervisor, introduced the rhythmic dances to the pupils and each teacher had charge of some portion of the arrangements for the complete program.

Our teaching staff had two changes in September when Mrs. Sylvia Cook took the place of Mrs. Mary Lee Brady who accepted a teaching position in Westfield, and Mrs. Jean Kozlowski took over the fourth grade room. This released me from full-time teaching. I now have the opportunity to give my full attention to the duties of a principal as well as to spend about half of my time in remedial assistance to pupils assigned to me by their teachers.

The dental program under supervision of Mrs. Billings, school nurse, is bringing the desired results—a greater interest in the care of teeth. The school banner is at present in Mrs. Parker's grade five, this group of children being the winners starting while they were in grade three.

As usual our art supervisor, Mrs. Jeanette Rich, planned a unique and lovely window display for our entire building. The theme this year was how the Christmas Spirit could be shown by children during the Yuletide season, depicted by angels made in their own physical likenesses.

Thanks are again in order to those who give so much help and show so much interest: Mr. Turner, the School Committee, Miss Ann Parker, my co-workers, and parents and friends of Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK

### Mount Hermon Has Busy Sports Week

50 Yd. free style—1. Brick (A) 2. Hanford (A) 3. Peters (H). Time 24.9.  
8 1  
100 Yd. Breast stroke—Gross (A) 2. Keay (H) 3. Slocumb. Time 1:08.7.  
6 3  
200 Yd. free style—1. Whit-tlesley (A) 2. Hanson (H) 3. Pond. Time 2:16.1.  
5 4  
100 Yd. back stroke—1. Mor-row (H) 2. Kealy (A) 3. Stockgower (H). Time 1:04.5.  
3 6  
100 Yd. free style—1. Bary (H) 2. Moses (H) 3. Nich-ols (A). Time 54.6.  
1 8  
150 Yd. Individual Medley—1. Slocumb (A) 2. Pond (H) 3. Knapp (H). Time 1:47.5.  
5 4  
Fancy Diving—1. Mitchell (H) 2. Webster (H) 3. Rose (A). Score 38.46 2/3.  
1 8  
250 Yd. medley relay—Won by (H) Morrow, Bary, Keay, Doherty. Time 1:52.2 0 7  
200 Yd. relay—Won by (H) Cook, Russell, Ames, Lu-bin.  
7 0  
36 41

### Mt. Hermon Basketball

Mount Hermon					Wilbraham				
G	F	T	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Cino	0	0	0	Scery	3	1	7		
McLean	3	8	9	Lantz	2	1	5		
Strong	5	3	18	Malley	3	0	6		
Rutledge	5	2	12	Fitzpatrick	4	4	12		
Burnett	7	3	17	Mochlak	0	0	0		
Toladorf	0	0	0	Bruno	0	1	1		
Muendel	0	0	0	See	0	0	0		
Terkulle	0	0	0	Alexander	0	0	0		
Pruitt	1	1	3	Wilcox	1	0	2		
Moss	0	0	0	Comstock	0	0	0		
Allen	0	0	0	Mulchay	0	0	0		
				Zaryoff	1	0	2		
Total	26	14	66	Total	14	7	35		
Officials—Zlomek, Gonzales.									
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## Center School

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table, Nancy Stratton; floors, Wil-  
liam Huntoon, Derrell Stratford;  
boards, William Clough.

The first grade girls who are  
taking baton lessons are: Cheryl  
Dunnell, Camilla Mayberry,  
Marie Wickey, Sheila Gamache,  
Sherry Silver, Christine Powers,  
Janet Williams and Carolyn  
Stange.

Kathleen Griffin has recovered  
from her coasting accident and re-  
turned to school.

Mrs. Ruby North of Greenfield  
substituted for Mrs. Cook who  
was ill on Wednesday.

Four new students arriving  
from Greenfield brought our pres-  
ent enrollment to 286. They are  
Howard, grade 4; Kenneth, 3;  
Marion, 2, and Thomas, 1, children  
of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newell,  
who moved into a house owned by  
Charles Tenney at Northfield  
Farms.

The fourth grade in Mrs. Koz-

lowski's room is making a booklet  
on Indians in this vicinity. Those  
who have worked on it are Linda  
Huber, Linda Scott, Patricia But-  
ler, Mary Hawley, Kathleen Liv-  
ingstone, Ronald Wickey, Victoria  
Gonyer, Dale Derrig, Barry Web-  
ber, Norman Phelps, Jeanne  
Shearer, Mary Anna Luciw, Betty  
Tower and Jo-Anne Klowan. Sam-  
ples of arrowheads and toma-  
hawks found in this vicinity were  
brought in by Jeanne Shearer,  
Scot Sanderson and Mrs. Kozlow-  
ski.

Ralph Browning had morning  
exercises in Mrs. Sheldon's room  
last week.

Mrs. Sheldon's third and fourth  
grade monitors for week of Feb.  
4-8 are: Morning exercises, Jay  
Stearns; window shades, Thadd  
Bistrek; girls' closet, Judy Bis-  
trek; boys' closet, Richard Hanra-  
han; library shelves, Susan Leon-  
ard; story teller, Frederick Given;  
bulletin board, Cheryl Halton,  
Ralph Hall.

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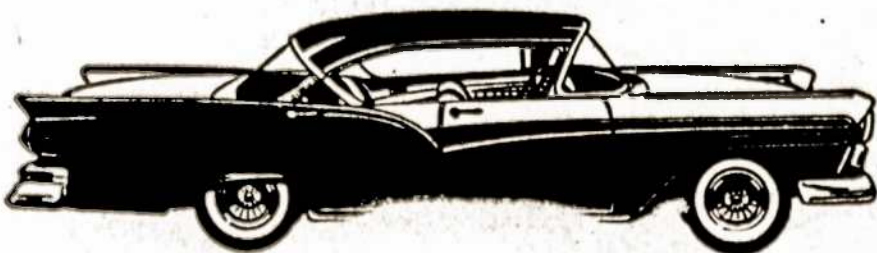
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## News Notes from Northfield Farms

Mrs. Laurence Hammond, Correspondent Telephone 913

The Den Pack committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Clark at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Leslie Rice is visiting relatives in Middleboro, Mass., for a few days.

The annual meeting of the No. 3 Community club met Thursday, Jan. 31, and all officers were re-elected: Charles Parker, president; Charles Slate, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Stearns, secretary; Philip Mann, Lois Stearns and Homer Browning, Jr., directors. Plans for future meetings and activities were discussed.

All dogs must be restrained from Feb. 6 to March 31 to keep them from chasing deer.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Williams Wednesday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Wayne Billings, president, presided at the business meeting. It was voted to give two dollars to the Polio fund and two dollars to the heart fund. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Williams and committee.

The Community Club No. 4 will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. instead of Thursday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Williams Taylor, former resident, now of Gorham, Me., recently underwent an operation on her eye for the removal of a cataract.

Special item: Den 3, newly formed, will meet with Mrs. Bernard Hall at her home at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Den 2 will meet with Mrs. Walter Clark at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Let's start with Saturday night supper. Have a cheese souffle with ham bits. Prepare the regular sauce for a macaroni and cheese dish. Cook the macaroni and drain. Now add four beaten egg yolks to the sauce plus the ham bits. Beat egg whites very stiff and fold into the mixture after the sauce and macaroni have been combined. Pour into a buttered casserole and bake in a 325 degree oven 35 minutes. The souffle is delicious in itself—even better when served with buttered asparagus, crunchy, hot corn sticks, jellied vegetable salad made with a tomato juice base—red cherry cobbler, flavored with a bit of cinnamon or almond plus a dash of red food coloring for beauty and vivid touch of eye appeal.

It's Sunday and you want to please the men. How about some broiled steaks or perhaps a Yorkshire Broil—serve with crispy onion rings fresh from a can—caraway seed potatoes (the variety you cook all diced, then just before serving, sprinkle with melted butter, caraway seeds and chopped parsley)—a fresh green vegetable—broccoli with lemon butter—lettuce wedges with Thousand Island dressing, rye bread and fresh fruit for dessert. Let's have after-dinner coffee.

When company comes for breakfast, why not have as the "curtain-raiser" a tray of orange and grapefruit sections, banana strips and grape clusters. So pretty, but it's to eat! The follow-up—steaming hot oatmeal with maple syrup and top milk. Then comes the fluffy omelet and little link sausages. Muffins are the sweet finale—rich little puffs, rolled while hot in melted butter, sugar and cinnamon—accompanied by strawberry jam, if you wish, and much steaming hot java.

Winter nights call for easy-going suppers by the fireside. Scalloped oysters are as traditional as the fireside itself. Serve with jell-

ied beet, cabbage and horseradish salad, buttered green beans, delicately flavored herb bread, creamed cottage cheese and minted fresh grapefruit sections.

Perhaps it's a meal "just for the family"—the right time for chili-baked pork chops, baked potatoes, buttered carrots and celery, red apple and cabbage salad, whole wheat or oatmeal bread, sweet pickles and gingerbread with hot lemon sauce.

Buy thick pork chops. Brown and season, then pour a tablespoon of chili sauce over each. Add 1 tablespoon of water for each chop; cover, bake 1 hour in a 350 oven. Potatoes and gingerbread can go into the oven at the same time. Takes no time to shred cabbage and dice apple; season salad with a boiled dressing. Lemon sauce may be made at any time to be heated later. Make coffee and pour into the carafe to keep hot.

Buffet suppers are fun, never need an occasion or an excuse, are satisfying to serve and eat. Make the menu simple—for instance, hot spiced tomato juice with lemon, your favorite casserole, a jellied or tossed salad—crisp relishes served on a bed of ice—sliced breads or bread and butter sandwiches, fresh fruit and cheese for dessert, nuts to nibble.

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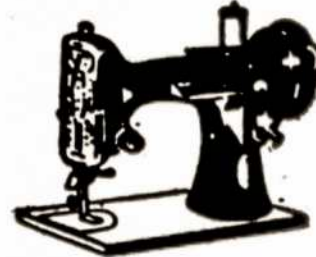
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## Fire Chief's Report

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two mobile units in the fire trucks, three portable units and a portable generator to be used in case of power failure at the fire station. We are now in a position to communicate directly with any of the towns within our mutual aid area and also with our state forest fire towers and wardens.

The usefulness and value of the radio system has proved itself far beyond our expectations during the short time it has been in operation. We have received and transmitted some 75 separate messages to actual fires, locating fires and dispatching equipment.

Other new equipment purchased during the year was 500 feet, 2 1/2" hose, 500 feet 1 1/2" hose, 2 Scott Air Pack units with four spare air tanks and 2 2 1/2" combination nozzles.



The annual winter hayride at the Northfield and Chateau is an occasion for merry-making for adults and children alike. Here groups set off from the hotel to enjoy crisp weather and an outdoor ride.

## Water Company Report

Statement of Operations for the  
year ending December 31, 1956  
Water Rents \$4,083.69  
Interest Income 74.07

\$4,157.76

Operating Expenses	
Operating Expenses	874.32
State Taxes	68.03
Town Taxes	558.00
Federal Income Taxes	429.77
Depreciation	486.33
Interest Expense	74.50
General Expense	664.00

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## High School News Notes

Kay Lombard, Reporting

We know there are some of you who like to keep posted on our sports program. Our basketball season is fast coming to a close. Games next week will complete the regular season — a season which has not been successful as far as wins are concerned, but which shows a good developing team for another year. Last Friday our girls' team was defeated by the Sanderson girls by a score of 61 to 34. Our Junior Varsity boys also lost, 51 to 34. However, in the most exciting game of the season, our Varsity boys won by a score of 51 to 49.

On Tuesday afternoon, the girls' team entertained the New Salem girls. This was a very close game for the first three quarters, but our girls outscored the visitors easily in the fourth period and took an easy victory, 49 to 31. Tuesday evening the J. V.'s lost to New Salem by a score of 53 to 18 and the varsity boys lost by a score of 58 to 42. Our boys' team is now playing without the services of David "Mike" Gibson. In the Sanderson game, Mike suffered an injury to his right elbow. X-rays taken Saturday morning showed that there was a chipped

bone and a muscle separation. Mike may be lost to the team for the rest of the season.

Our basketball schedule for the remainder of the season includes a boys' and a girls' game at Hinsdale tonight; the girls at Charlemont next Tuesday afternoon; two boys' games here next Tuesday night against Charlemont; and the season closes a week from tonight here at the town hall with boys' and girls' games against Williamsburg.

John Thayer, a member of our junior class, has been confined to Franklin County Public hospital for the past week with an abdominal disorder. John is on a liquid diet and has undergone a series of X-rays and tests. We are all anxiously awaiting the results of those tests and examinations with the sincere hope that John will soon be back with us. Several of his friends and classmates have been to visit him and have found him in high spirits but sincerely wishing to get out of the hospital. Best wishes, John.

The Student Council met yesterday afternoon. Stanley Powers, chairman of the boys' and girls' committee of the Kiwanis club, spoke to the council on plans for a record hop to be held this Saturday evening at the town hall from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. This dance, sponsored by Kiwanis, is for the high school students only, grades 7 through 12. The council expressed their wishes concerning the types of dances and records. The junior class will sell soda and the proceeds will be used for their Washington trip fund.

Members of the Press club have started their annual drive for advertisements for the high school yearbook, "The Review." Preliminary letters were sent out a short time ago to previous advertisers, and our staff members will now attempt to fill the quota of ads within the next few weeks.

The following students are canvassing their neighborhoods for funds in the annual drive for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis: David Walker, Sandra Hale, Suzanne Gallant, Carolyn 'r'ish, Dennis Lanphear, Shirley Raymond, Sally Sheldon, Betsey Glazier, Jenney Hatheway, Gail Leonard, Brian Scott, Raymond Wright, Bradford Hulslander, Carol and Joan Merrifield, James Dresser, Windy Spencer, Charlotte Wood, Diane Leach, Marsha Billings, Joan Bartlett, Patti K.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

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Sally Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Field, received notification from the state that she has been awarded her R.N. degree. She is now employed at the Robert B. Green hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Lanoue of Greenfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Clara, to William Edward Tenney of East Northfield. Miss Lanoue is a senior at Laselle Junior College. Tenney is a salesman for Spencer Brothers in Northfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Babos, who own the Johnson cottage on The Ridge, came to Northfield

this past week for a reunion of their two Mt. Hermon sons. Sandor graduated in 1956 and is now at Franklin Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. Laszlo is now a senior at Mt. Hermon. While here the whole family which includes a daughter, Eniko, went to Greenfield to help with the 26 Hungarians brought there under the sponsorship of the Greenfield Council of Churches. Rev. Babos is pastor of a Hungarian church in Fairfield, Conn.

Among the many delightful numbers on the program presented by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz at the Fortnightly Friday were a Chopin Waltz and Debussy's "Claire de Lune" by Mrs. Gloria Savchef Gancarz. Mr. Gancarz sang the old song, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal Now the Rose," a medley of Rogers hits which included "You'll Never Walk Alone." He read an amusing clipping in an Albany paper in 1852 about the popularity of the music of Stephen Foster, and then sang "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair." He closed his program with the prayer, "Just for Today."

About 38 members of the Franklin County Northfield club were entertained at a dessert party and concert by the Gancarz Saturday afternoon at The Homestead. Mrs. W. R. Moody, the hostess, asked how many present had personally known D. L. Moody, whose 120th birthday the gathering was celebrating. About

one-fourth of the guests had known him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aldrich of Madrid, Spain, became the parents of a daughter, Susan, Jan. 9.

Mrs. V. P. Squiers enjoyed a reunion with some members of her family this past week. Miss Grace Squiers, who once taught at the Northfield Seminary, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson of Belmont (Mrs. Johnson is a niece) and Prof. and Mrs. Duane Squiers of Colby Junior College were in the party.

The Heart Drive starts Feb. 24 and Mrs. Hazel Anderson is in charge of it.

Mrs. A. E. Davis has gone to Stratford, Pa., to visit her son and daughter-in-law.

Conrad Bailey, who was formerly a high school teacher here, is now at Miller field, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Helen Stevenson of Princeton, N. J., formerly a Northfield resident, has been amused to receive some of the mail intended for the new wife of Governor Meyner of New Jersey.

Gordon Loos, whose summer home is on the Ridge, recently appeared in a singing group at an RCA banquet in Philadelphia. Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra and George Gobel, introduced the group. The Philadelphia orchestra group with which he sings has been rehearsing for a Richard Rogers program.

I. J. Lawrence will be in charge of the group which attends the Boston Flower Show between March 10-16. Anyone may attend by making arrangements with him or Mrs. Mark Aldrich.

The high school business class mimeographed the newsletter to servicemen sent out by the Civic Council for January.

On December 30 Priscilla Lee Partridge was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Partridge in Grand Rapids, Mich. George Partridge of Birnam Road visited his son's family for two weeks at Christmas time, but his wife stayed on in Grand Rapids an extra two weeks.

Miss Jane Rogers, sister of Mrs. James Gillespie, is visiting the Gillespies at their home on Hinsdale Road.

A requiem high mass will be conducted for the late Miss Mary Dalton at 8 a.m. Saturday in St. Patrick's church.

Solicitors have been chosen but any one wishing to mail a donation to the heart fund should send it to Mrs. Hazel Anderson, chairman.

Assessor Winthrop Spencer spoke to the Holy Name society Monday evening. Valentine Plotczyk, president, announced there would be a doughnut sale Feb. 14. Orders will be taken up to Feb. 14 from the following captains: George Butynski, Edward Luciw, Thomas Hurley, John Green and Chick Caron.

Thursday evening in the Congregational church there was a supper for Talent Dollar workers.

In chapter 140, section 167, there is a law restraining the free running of dogs. Because of wounded deer, local dogs must be confined from Feb. 6 to March 31.

The neighboring communities Girl Scout officials held a meeting which included Millers Falls, Turners Falls and Northfield.

The Boy Scouts have an exhibit in front of the town hall and in the windows of F. M. Dunnell and the Northfield Pharmacy.

Beverly Dumbreck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Dumbreck of Beers Plain Road, Northfield, has been voted by the students of The Northfield School for Girls as one of the three to be chosen for Queen of the Winter Carnival.

Stanley Powers spoke at the high school this past week. The pupils told him what kind of records they wished for the Record Hop Saturday night in town hall; a dance sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Thirty-six representatives attended the Franklin County Council meeting of Girl Scouts in Dickson Library.

A new \$5,500,000 fund campaign has been launched by The Northfield schools. Mrs. Barbara Taylor Derrick is working in the campaign office.

Thursday was observed as Founder's day at Mt. Hermon. The snow sculpture contest awards were announced at a special dinner last evening.

Dr. Howard A. Pearson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, 130 Main St., has been asked to join the staff of the Children's hospital in Boston, to work for a year in pediatric hematology. The navy has released Dr. Pearson for this year's specialized work.

Rita Gibson, editor of the high school's publication, "The 1957 Review," has organized an efficient staff to produce the next yearbook. Fred Avery is business manager and Miss Nellie Dearstyne, faculty adviser.

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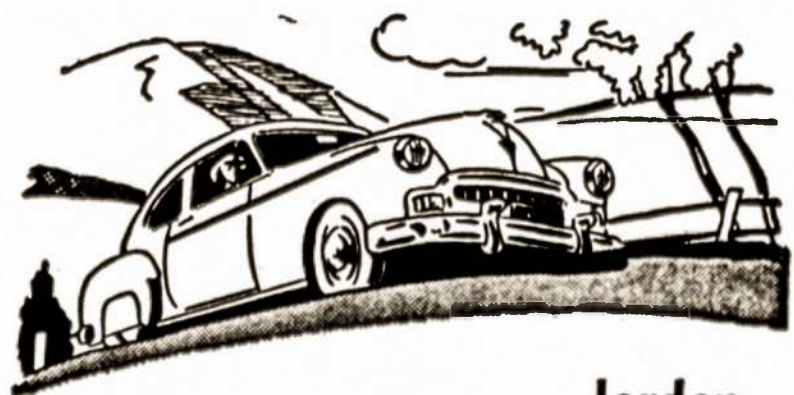
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## Through A Kitchen Window

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imity of a house at first. If you think this is the case try a feeder out in the yard a distance away. Then if the birds accept it gradually bring it closer and closer to the house, until it is placed to best advantage for both you and the birds.

Protect the feeder from marauding cats. You may find that squirrels, starlings, English sparrows and even blue jays are too eager to enjoy what you had in-

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